

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Phil Bryant Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Reopening the Tonging Area of Conditionally Approved Area II "F"

In accordance with The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Opening the 2016 - 2017 Mississippi Oyster Season in Certain Areas, and Placing Certain Restrictions on Oyster Harvesting and Handling Activities," the Bureau Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby orders that the following area will reopen to the harvest of oysters at legal sunrise, Thursday December 22, 2016:

Conditionally Approved Area II "F" - This area includes the Tonging Box Only.

All applicable rules and regulations shall remain in effect and all other waters and reefs of the state shall remain closed to the harvest of oysters.

Signed this the 21st day of December, 2016

Erik Broussard, Marine Administrator

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